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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

John Wright expects to move his family from the Maples to their home on Wright avenue in the near future.

Mrs. Udell and Mrs. James Campbell were called to Saginaw by the death of Miss Anna Wheeler.

Miss Etta Stuckey was the guest of her sisters, Mrs. John Daugherty and Mrs. Roy Barnhart of Cadillac, over Sunday.

Miss Helen Butler, an Ann Arbor student, spent Saturday in this city the guest of her sister, Miss Josephine Butler.

Mr. Samuel Pizer of Farwell formerly with M. Bloomrosen in this city, called on friends here the last of the week.

Material is being brought on the grounds for a new porch in front of the Simon Messenger residence on South State street.

G. Archie Brown has leased the Albert Hudson house on Pine avenue and took possession of the same Tuesday of this week.

The W. R. C. Thimble Club will meet with Mrs. Rule, 710 E. Superior street, Tuesday, April 22nd. All day meeting; pot luck dinner.

Mat Lentz of Arcadia township is the owner of a new Studebaker carriage. It is a beauty and was purchased in Alma last Tuesday.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Root was buried Sunday afternoon. Elder Mudge of the Christian church had charge of the service.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Parker are on last Saturday's Detroit Evening News contained an excellent likeness of Mayor J. M. Montigel, together with a short statement of his record.

Work on the additions and repairs at the Union depot are going rapidly forward and Contractor Wood hopes to have same completed, paving included, by May first.

Lawrence Montigel returned Monday evening from Grand Rapids, where he has been attending the McLachlan Business college and will spend the summer in Alma.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Benedict are entertaining the former's sister, Mrs. James Mead of Hastings. Mrs. Mead's home was destroyed in the recent Barry county cyclone.

Miss Leontine Messenger returned Tuesday morning to her studies in the Art Institute, Chicago, after a several days' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Messenger.

Wellington Switzer died Wednesday, April 9th, at his home on Highland avenue, after suffering for five weeks with pneumonia. Mr. Switzer was forty-five years old. The funeral service was held Friday afternoon.

G. B. PORTER



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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Mrs. John Schick is on the sick list.

C. F. Brown was in Tuscola county the first of the week.

J. Major Lemon of Detroit was an Alma visitor Monday.

Frank Convis of Ithaca was an Alma visitor last Sunday.

Mrs. David Duby, visited in Merrill with friends Monday.

Revival meetings are in progress at the M. E. church of this city.

Mrs. J. W. Niblack and Mrs. C. F. Brown spent Monday in Saginaw.

G. V. Wright and family spent Monday with Mrs. Wright's parents in Crystal.

Miss Iva Kress of Elm Hall was the guest of Mrs. Frank Parker Tuesday.

Kingsbury Hats—the hat of quality and class. Fred Slater, Men's Wear Store.

Lou Kehn was confined to his home on Park avenue most of last week with illness.

The Frances Willard union will meet Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Dett, Rockingham Place.

E. L. Convis of Ithaca was an Alma visitor Sunday and attended the Y. M. C. A. meetings.

Two hundred and ninety-six parcel post packages were received at the Alma post office Tuesday.

It took eight large freight cars to transfer the equipment of the Miller Saw Trimmer Co. to Pittsburg.

The windows of the building recently occupied by the Miller Saw Trimmer Co. are being boarded up.

The entire machinery of the plant having been shipped to Pittsburg.

Prof. J. T. Ewing represented the Presbyterian church of Alma at the Presbytery held in the Washington avenue Presbyterian church, Saginaw, the first of the week.

Dr. T. C. Blaisdell also attended and Dr. Clizbe was present as a former Presbyterian pastor.

Mr. G. B. Potter has moved his jewelry stock up to the Oswald building next door to the State Savings bank and invites you to call for he is ready to test your eyes or clean your clock.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Baker entertained a number of friends last Thursday evening in honor of their sons, Ray of Davenport and Claude and wife of Owosso. Five Hundred was the feature of entertainment at which Pearl Decker and Mrs. John Sullivan won the first prizes and Ralph Wheaton and Mrs. Pearl Decker the consolation. Refreshments were served in the evening.

J. L. Campbell left Saturday via New Orleans for Salt Lake City where he will meet Geo. W. Thayer of Detroit and together they will visit Los Angeles, San Francisco, Portland, Tacoma and Seattle and on to various Canadian points. Returning they will come through the middle west states. The entire trip, which will combine business and pleasure will be made by auto.

When you think of Carleton's Gaberdine Raincoats, that is us. Fred Slater's Men's Wear.

The members of the choir and Young Men's club of the Episcopal church were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Richardson last Thursday evening by the Ladies' Guild. The entertainment committee, composed of the Mesdames A. J. Hall, Edna Kelley and J. M. Montigel, kept the young people busy with contests of various kinds in which Miss Alta Parr and Arnold Robinson won the first prizes and Kenneth Montigel and Eva Barnes the booby prizes. Refreshments were served by the Mesdames C. O. Ward, H. C. Richardson and J. F. Jackson, the refreshment committee.

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119 SUPERIOR ST ALMA, MICH.

Mrs. S. V. Rounds was in Breckenridge Monday on business.

George Henry, of Alma visited friends in this city over Sunday.

Mrs. B. J. Gould spent the first of the week visiting friends in Alma.

Alma Hurd and Aca Whitney was Alma visitors the first of the week.

Charles Ward, of Detroit is spending a few days with friends in this city.

Mrs. Milton Berry, of Wheeler, spent three days here last week visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. McLean, living east of the city are moving to Midland this week.

Dr. F. C. Thornburgh was called to Cedar Lake Tuesday evening on professional business.

The Woman's club will meet Monday, April 21st, with Mrs. John Caple, 204 Woodworth avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hall, left Monday for Billings, Mont., where they expect to make their future home.

New styles in Fancy Silk Shirts just arrived. Worth while inspecting. Fred Slater, Men's Wear Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Knowles, of Boyne Falls, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Cummings of this city.

Mrs. Joseph Tromley who has been visiting Mrs. David Duby for the past few weeks returned to her home in Saginaw, Monday.

Ward Livingston spent Sunday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Livingston returning to his work at Saginaw the first of the week.

Out goes April and on goes the new Klosed Krotch Athletic Union Suits. Prices to suit every pocket-book. Fred Slater, Men's Wear Store.

Messrs. George Travis of Ann Arbor and Bert Travis of Big Rapids were in the city the first of the week and attended the funeral of Gustavus Quick.

L. B. Taylor of New Hudson, a brother of Mrs. Gustavus Quick's, who came here Monday to attend Mr. Quick's funeral, was called home early Tuesday morning by the sudden death of his daughter.

Clarence Bame, now of this city, but formerly of Findlay, Ohio, sang the "Holy City" at the Presbyterian church, Sunday morning. Everyone was very well pleased with Mr. Bame's singing.

The lecture given Monday evening in the college chapel on "Michigan Birds," by Prof. W. B. Barrows of the M. A. C., was both instructive and interesting. A well filled house greeted the lecturer and the Science club and Woman's club are to be congratulated on securing him.

L. B. Wickersham, the lecturer who was scheduled to give his lecture to the Colonial opera house on Wednesday evening, disappointed the public by not coming. This is the second time he has failed to appear on the lecture course this year. People are believing that he is a fake in more ways than one.

Allen Reed has just received a 5-passenger 40 horse power Mitchell. The car is one of the finest cars of its kind. The upholstery in the car is the finest that skilled workmanship can make it, it is also equipped with electric lights, self starter, which is a great convenience. The car is painted a jet black and is certainly a beauty.

Crandall & Scott's opening, held last Thursday, Friday and Saturday, proved a great success both from a social and business standpoint. Friday and Saturday afternoons and evenings music was furnished by an orchestra and refreshments were served in the rugroom, while Mr. Crandall and his corps of assistants were kept busy showing customers through the large and well arranged stock. Mr. Crandall reports an excellent business.

The Sub-District Oratorical and declamation contest was held at Big Rapids, Friday evening, at the High school assembly room. Miss Vera Wilkinson and Miss Lillian Hildreth were the representatives of the St. Louis High school. Miss Wilkinson won first place in the declamation, while Miss Hildreth in oratory. Miss Wilkinson delivered the declamation in a manner that showed hard and strenuous work. Her declamation was "Spartacus to the Gladiators." Miss Hildreth might have taken first in the oratory had it not been for her sudden illness which proved a great handicap to her. Before going she remarked that she would be willing to send a substitute, but as the one who took second in the contest here was absent from school she was compelled to go, although she was under the doctor's care all the time while she was away. She was given first in thought and composition but failed in delivery. Her oration which she delivered was "American Women in Politics."

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Mrs. Anna Wheeler, who has been so seriously ill for the past two months died in the Woman's hospital Saginaw, early Monday morning.

Miss Wheeler was born in Osman, Ill., and when about six years old, went with her parents to Fisher, Ill. About five years ago they came to Alma, and have since lived on the Grassmere farm south of this city. She attended the High school where she was very popular with both students and teachers and admired by all who knew her. She left school two years ago to help care for her stepmother, who was sick, and after her stepmother's death she continued to stay at home and kept house for her father and brother. Late in February she was taken sick with pneumonia, which later developed into a complication of diseases, and about Mar. 20th was taken to the Woman's hospital, Saginaw, where everything possible was done to save her life, but human efforts were in vain and death claimed her. The remains were taken to Fisher, Ill., and placed beside those of her mother who died when she was a small child. She leaves a father, John C. Wheeler, and a brother Willard, both residents of this city, who have the sympathy of all their friends.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT.

As a result of collection taken at the Presbyterian church recently, the pastor, Rev. Mason forwarded \$45.43 to the flood committee at Hamilton, Ohio. The following letter is an acknowledgement of the gift:

Hamilton, Ohio, Apr. 13, 1913.

Rev. Wm. Mason,

Alma, Mich.

My Dear Mr. Mason:

You have warmed our hearts by your kind favor of the 10th inst., enclosing draft for \$45.43, which we immediately handed to the Treasurer of the Relief Fund. I am one of the committee and not the treasurer. You are very loyal to Hamilton to think of us in our trouble. Our city has met with a great loss, probably \$8,000,000.00 to \$10,000,000.00, and a loss of life about 200, but the people are accepting the situation with hopefulness and bravery, and we believe that within a few years, our city will be better and greater than ever. You will receive an official acknowledgement of this contribution within a few days. Your many friends will be pleased to hear of your interest in our city.

With very kindest remembrances to you and your family from all of us, I am,

Yours truly,

S. D. FITTON.

DUST PROOF DISPLAY WINDOW.

Steve Bennett has just had his store equipped with them.

Steve Bennett, believing that there is nothing too good for his customers, and in order that he may display in a sanitary manner, the line of confections which he handles has had Frank Barnes enclose his display windows in a manner which not only permits the display of goods, but keeps them absolutely dust proof.

The interior of the windows are each lighted with 128 candle power electric lights so arranged as to throw the light down and prevent the glare which usually comes from strong lighting. Mr. Bennett has now an up-to-date store front and his stock protected from flies, dust and other objectionable features.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank the people who were so kind and helpful to us in our recent misfortune when our home was destroyed by fire. We feel very grateful to all of them.

NANCY ZINK.

BOSTON ZINK.

CIRCUIT COURT JURORS.

The following have been drawn for service at the coming term of court.

William Alexander, Bethany.

George Bradford, Wheeler.

A. C. Church, New Haven.

George E. Curtis, 4th Ward, St. Louis.

M. A. Emery, Hamilton.

Perry Fiegle, Hamilton.

Albert Follette, Elba.

Albert Greenough, 4th Ward, Alma.

Jessie Guthrie, Emerson.

Elmer Howell, North Shade.

Harry Hill, Sumner.

William Hill, Washington.

H. E. Histed, 2nd Ward, St. Louis.

Elsworth Holmes, Fulton.

Glen Kane, 3rd Ward, St. Louis.

H. A. Liman, Elba.

Willis Mayle, Lafayette.

Frank McLean, Bethany.

Oscar Parker, 3rd Ward, Alma.

Vincent Roberts, Arcadia.

E. Stacey, Emerson.

Albert Stull, Ithaca.

E. B. Soule, 1st Ward, Alma.

John Smith, 3rd Ward, Alma.

Geo. Teedman, North Star.

Geo. Toff, Seville.

Chas. H. Wood, Newark.

Henry Yeasting, 1st Ward, St. Louis.

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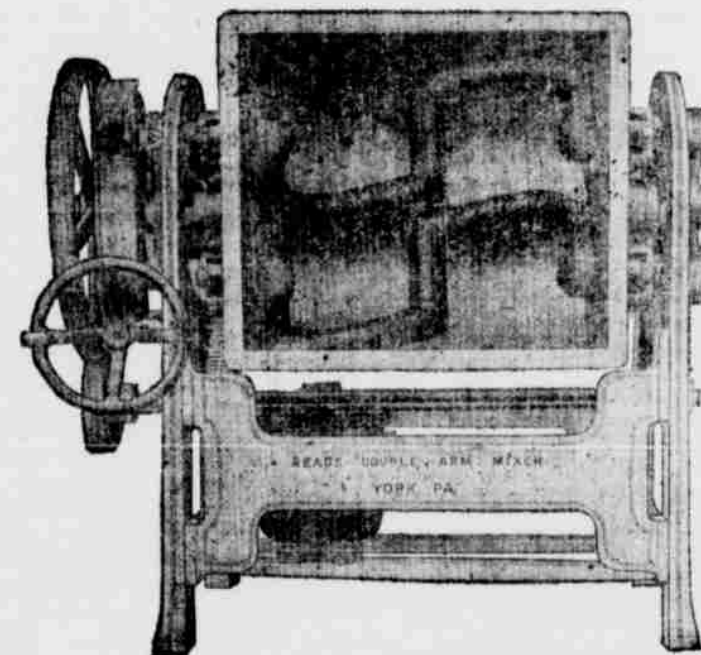
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FOR SALE—Quantity of good seed potatoes. Brewer's Market.

STONE WANTED—Alma College wants about 30 cords of field stone suitable for foundation walls. See or call up Secretary Cook. Union phone.

WANTED—A good farm hand; married man preferred. House furnished. Enquire of Jotham Allen.

FOR SALE—Prize, pure Barred Plymouth Rock eggs for hatching. M. V. Beshgetoor, 214 Philadelphia avenue. Union phone.

FOR SALE OR RENT—Forty acres one mile east of Wheeler; good buildings and orchard. Will trade for other property. Enquire of Joseph Drew, 1323 Holland Ave., Saginaw.

GIRLS WANTED—To work in the silk mills. Clean, light work; good wages; steady employment. For particulars as to work, wages and conditions, address Belding Bros. & Co., Belding, Mich. April 17/13

WANTED—An experienced person to run the Arcadia Cafe. Call at once at office. 1780

Sewing done, 1/2 mile straight north of Roller Mills. Union phone 198-151L. Miss Williams, Mrs. Edd Garner. 1780 tl

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